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Chemotherapy

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to an Office Action dated December 7, 2007, and setting out a supplemental restriction/election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Office Action has a 1-month term for responding that expired on January 7, 2008.

A Petition for Extension of Time for an additional 2 months, up to and including **March 7, 2008**, is enclosed. The \$230.00 Petition fee (small entity) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.